

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
ORDINANCE O-2022-0072**

**DIVISION ORDINANCE TO READJUST WARD BOUNDARIES DUE TO THE
STATE REDISTRICTING LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS UNDER ARTICLE IV,
SECTION 3, OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION**

AMENDING SECTION 1.020

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2022, the common council passed O-2022-0048, which established new ward boundaries to accommodate the boundaries of the congressional districts that intersected existing wards; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2022, the Wisconsin Supreme Court established the state assembly and state senate district boundaries as a result of the 2020 census; and

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. 5.15(4)(a) says that if an assembly and senate district boundary does not coincide with the boundary of a ward established under a prior division ordinance, the common council shall amend the division ordinance to the extent required to effect the action of the State; and

WHEREAS, the intersecting boundaries would have created 38 wards for the city clerk to administer, which is not an efficient ward layout, so the common council chooses to readjust all ward boundaries within the city to effect the action of the State;

NOW THEREFORE, the common council of the City of West Allis do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** “1.020 Wards” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

A M E N D M E N T

1.020 Wards

1. Pursuant to Section 5.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes and based on the published results of the 2020 Federal Decennial Census of Population, the City of West Allis is divided into ~~27~~18 wards. The ward boundaries are set forth and designated on the Official City of West Allis Ward Map ([link](#)).

Historical Maps

[Ward Map \(4/10/22-4/19/22\) \(link\)](#)

[Ward Map \(1/1/22-4/9/22\) \(link\)](#)

2. The Wards established under this section consist of whole blocks to suit the convenience of the voters residing therein and are, as far as practicable, compact and

observe the community interest of existing neighborhoods and other settlements, and conform with the population requirements set forth in Sec. 5.15(2)(b)2. of the Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, except to the extent new wards have been created to accommodate legislative districts and congressional districts as required by Wis. Stat. 5.15(4). Ward boundaries are intended to be as permanent as possible.

SECTION 2: **EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on April 20, 2022.

SECTION 3: **WARD MAP** The common council adopts the attached ward map and directs the city clerk to implement this map to the greatest extent possible.

SECTION 4: **POLLING PLACES** the following polling places are established under Wis. Stat. 5.25 for the wards created as a result of the new state legislative and federal congressional districts:

Ward 1 - Senior Center, 7001 W National Ave
Ward 2 - WAWM Recreation Center, 2450 S 68th St
Ward 3 - Senior Center, 7001 W National Ave
Ward 4 - West Allis Public Library, 7421 W National Ave
Ward 5 - City Hall, 7525 W Greenfield Ave
Ward 6 - Central High School, 8516 W Lincoln Ave
Ward 7 - Central High School, 8516 W Lincoln Ave
Ward 8 - City Hall, 7525 W Greenfield Ave
Ward 9 - Lane Intermediate School, 1300 S 109th St
Ward 10 - Lane Intermediate School, 1300 S 109th St
Ward 11 - WAWM Recreation Center, 2450 S 68th St
Ward 12 - Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School, 9501 W Cleveland Ave
Ward 13 - Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School, 9501 W Cleveland Ave
Ward 14 - Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School, 9501 W Cleveland Ave
Ward 15 - Mother of Perpetual Help, 2322 S 106th St
Ward 16 - Mother of Perpetual Help, 2322 S 106th St
Ward 17 - Lane Intermediate School, 1300 S 109th St
Ward 18 - Nathan Hale High School, 11601 W Lincoln Ave

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL APRIL 19, 2022.

| | AYE | NAY | ABSENT | ABSTAIN |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ald. Angelito Tenorio | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Vince Vitale | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Tracy Stefanski | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Marty Weigel | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Suzzette Grisham | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Danna Kuehn | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Thomas Lajsic | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Dan Roadt | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Rosalie Reinke | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| Ald. Kevin Haass | <u>X</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

Attest

Presiding Officer



Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis



Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West Allis

